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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Ms. Jeannie Griffin
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Attention 5HR-11
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Dear Ms. Griffin:

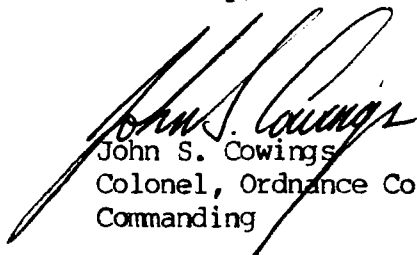
This letter is in response to your letter of February 3, 1988 which requested information on potential hazardous waste sites at Rock Island Arsenal. This information was requested on your form number 2070-12, Preliminary Assessment, and form number 2070-13, Site Inspection Report. As agreed in your March 17, 1988 telephone conversation with Dr. William Shore, only form 2070-12, completed through Part III, is enclosed together with our updated Installation Assessment of Rock Island Arsenal.

The original Installation Assessment Report is also enclosed as you requested. This report was published in December, 1979, by the United States Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency of Aberdeen, Maryland. On February 3, 1988 they conducted an additional inspection generating a comprehensive description of the installation equivalent to an Environmental Response Compensations and Liability Act records search. This documentation meets or exceeds the Environmental Protection Agency's Preliminary Assessment request.

In the update report, recommendation number one, page 4-5, states that the site inspection should not be conducted and recommendation number three has been implemented. Otherwise, recommendations number two, four, and five will be implemented on approval of the reports by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency which is being furnished a copy of each of the enclosed reports. Request your comments or other recommendations be returned to Rock Island Arsenal as soon as possible to accommodate publication of the final document. If you anticipate that the review period will extend beyond May 16, 1988, please let us know. In the meantime it is requested that we be notified upon any release of this to any third party.

The point of contact for this action is the Environmental Coordinator, Dr. William Shore, SMCRI-SEM, telephone (309) 782-1491.

Sincerely,


John S. Cowings
Colonel, Ordnance Corps
Commanding

Enclosures